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LRB		Three photographs of Sachs ground strap UL 99N9, undated, 3 pages. <i>No Date</i>	
LRB		Three photographs of Diamond ground strap 3C36, undated, 3 pages. <i>Not readable</i>	
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